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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 ADINA RINGLER, KRISTA ROBLES,  
14 JAY SMITH, and JANA RABINOWITZ,  
15 individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY,

19 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:25-cv-01138-AH-Ex  
**ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION TO MODIFY  
SCHEDULING ORDER [65]**

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## ORDER

Having read and considered the Parties' Stipulation to Modify the Scheduling Order, the Stipulation is GRANTED. The case deadlines are as follows:

Trial and Pretrial Dates	Deadline
<p>Jury Trial</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Any requests for additional trial days must be made at the time of the deadline for Trial Filings (First Round). The Court will make a final determination on the days needed for trial at the FPTC.</p>	<p><b>February 23, 2027</b> <b>At 8:30 a.m.</b></p>
<p>Final Pretrial Conference [L.R. 16], Hearing on Motions <i>in Limine</i></p> <p><u>Note:</u> All hearings shall be on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. By default, all hearings shall proceed in person, unless a request is made by the parties.</p>	<p><b>February 3, 2027</b></p>
<p>Last Date to <u>Hear</u> Motion to Amend Pleadings or Add Parties [Wednesday]</p>	<p><b>Deadline Has Passed</b></p>
<p>Class Certification Motion Deadline</p>	<p><b>February 25, 2026</b></p>
<p>Opposition to Class Certification Motion Deadline, Deadline to Complete Any Expert Reports Upon Which Defendant Relies in Its Motion, and Deadline to File Any <i>Daubert</i> Motions as to Plaintiffs' Experts</p>	<p><b>April 8, 2026</b></p>
<p>Reply in Support of Class Certification Motion Deadline, Deadline to Complete Any Rebuttal Expert Reports Upon Which Plaintiffs' Rely in Their Motion, and Deadline to File Any <i>Daubert</i> Motions as to Defendant's Experts</p>	<p><b>April 29, 2026</b></p>
<p>Fact Discovery Cutoff</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Any motions to compel must be filed and heard before the discovery cutoff.</p>	<p><b>September 30, 2026</b></p>
<p>Expert Disclosure (Initial)</p>	<p><b>October 14, 2026</b></p>
<p>Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)</p>	<p><b>October 28, 2026</b></p>

1	Expert Discovery Cutoff	November 4, 2026
2	Last Date to Hear Motions [Wednesday]	November 11, 2026
3	Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference via Private Mediation [L.R. 16-15]	December 23, 2026
4	Trial Filings (first round) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motions in Limine</li><li>• Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4]</li><li>• Joint Witness List</li><li>• Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1]</li><li>• Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement</li><li>• Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52] (bench trial only)</li><li>• Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (bench trial only)</li><li>• Requests for judicial notice</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> All trial filings must be filed as well as emailed in Word version to the chambers email box at AH <a href="mailto:Chambers@cacd.uscourts.gov">Chambers@cacd.uscourts.gov</a>. Each party may file no more than five (5) motions <i>in limine</i> without seeking leave from the Court.</p>	January 6, 2027
14	Trial Filings (second round) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oppositions to Motions in Limine</li><li>• Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7]</li><li>• Joint Agreed Upon Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)</li><li>• Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)</li><li>• Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (jury trial only)</li><li>• Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (jury trial only)</li><li>• Proposed Voir Dire Questions, if any (jury trial only)</li><li>• Evidentiary Objections to Declarations of Direct Testimony (bench trial only)</li><li>• Table of challenged exhibits</li></ul>	January 20, 2027

1	• Deposition designations as to which the parties have any dispute or objection	2
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3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 DATED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025

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6 Hon. Anne Hwang  
7 United States District Judge

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